

An Iraqi soldier from 24th Brigade 6th Iraqi Army Division, sits next to the turret of his Humvee and waits for orders to move out on a mission to the city of Abu Ghraib Iraq, Oct. 18, 2008.



Iraqi soldiers from 24th Brigade 6th Iraqi Army Division take a small break before heading out on an early morning Cordon and Knock mission to the Al Ban apartments in the city of Abu Ghraib Iraq, Oct. 18, 2008.



An Iraqi soldier from 24th Brigade 6th Iraqi Army Division talks with an Iraqi man about living conditions around the open market in the city of Abu Ghraib Iraq, Oct. 17, 2008.



An Iraqi youth fixes the roof of his shop while open for business at the open market in the city of Abu Ghraib Iraq, Oct. 17, 2008.



U.S. Army Cpt. Ryan Smith from 2nd Brigade Combat Team 25th Infantry Division Military Transitional Team 0360 (MiTT 0360) pulls security while on a routine joint patrol and area assessment mission to an open market in the city of Abu Ghraib Iraq, Oct. 17, 2008.



Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq Rafi Hiyad AI Essawy and his entourage arrive at Forward Operating Base Diamondback in Mosul, Iraq, Oct. 20, 2008. They will meet with locals from the Ninewa Province to discuss reconstruction in Mosul.



Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq Rafi Hiyad AI Essawy visits with local citizens from the Ninewa Province to discuss reconstruction in Mosul, Iraq, Oct. 20, 2008.



Iraqi soldiers from 24th Brigade 6th Iraqi Army Division unload medical supplies that will be distributed to civilians that need them at a Medical Care Operation in Abu Ghraib Iraq, Oct. 19, 2008.



An Iraqi soldier from 24th Brigade 6th Iraqi Army Division hands out t-shirts and Iraqi soccer jerseys to local Iraqi children at an Iraqi Army run medical care operation in the city of Abu Gharib Iraq, Oct. 19, 2008.



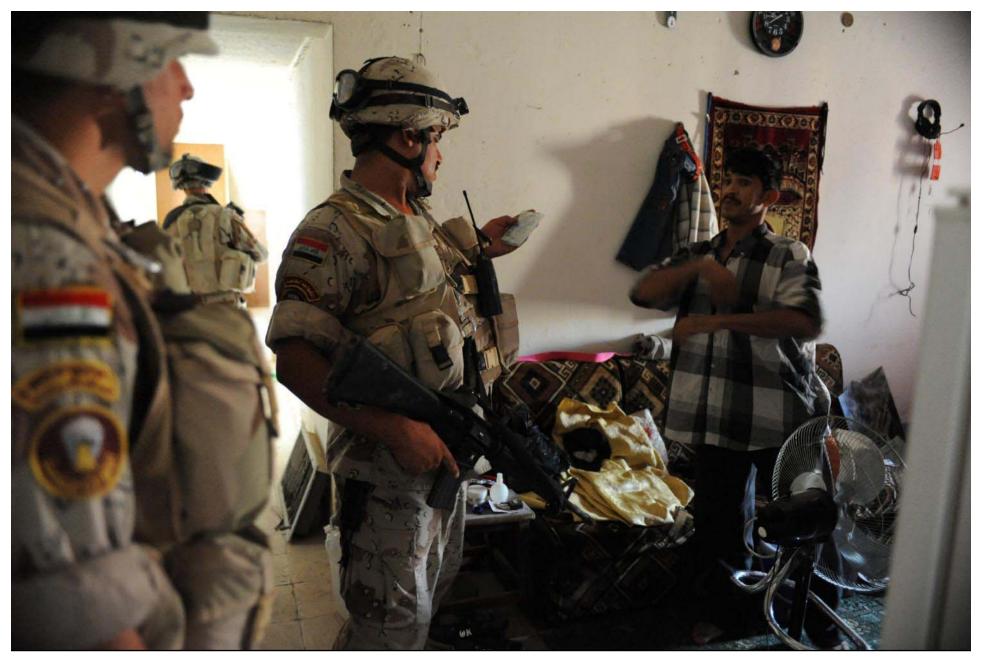
An Iraqi women speak with medics from the 24th Brigade 6th Iraqi Army Division about certain medications they need for their families while at a medical care operation sponsored by the Iraqi brigade in the city of Abu Gharib Iraq, Oct. 19, 2008.



Spc. Eric George, a canine handler attached to Scout and Sniper Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 4 Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, gives Diego, a military working dog, a rest on a roof top while conducting a cordon and soft knock as part of Operation Boar United, in Muhallah 728, in the Beladiyat district of eastern Baghdad, Oct. 19, 2008.

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Iraqi soldiers from 24th Brigade 6th Iraqi Army Division speak with a resident while they search his residence while on a routine Cordon and Knock with their Brigade in the city of Abu Ghraib Iraq, Oct. 18, 2008.



U.S. Soldiers from the Command Security Detachment ,3rd Battalion Combat Team ,4th Infantry Division, are greeted by an Iraqi boy while traveling through the streets of down town Baghdad on Oct. 15, 2008. They are passing out Micro - Grants for local shop owners to improve their businesses.



The Iraqi army and the Sons of Iraq (borka borka) compete in a soccer match in Baghdad, Iraq to build teamwork and morale on Oct. 16, 2008.



An Iraqi soldier questions passengers at a Vehicle Check Point (VCP) during Operation Al Anbar Border Initiative (AABI), north of Al Qiam, Iraq on Oct. 13, 2008. Operation AABI's mission is to prevent smuggling to and from Syria and Iraq.

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